

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, KS  
SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF DRP ASSEMBLYMAN SONG NAK-HYON

1. ON JULY 29, SPEAKER CHONG IL-KWON ACCEPTED RESIGNATION  
FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF SONG NAK-HYON, DRP REPRESENTATIVE  
FROM CHANGYONG-MILYANG DISTRICT IN KYONGSANG NAMDO. SONG ALSO  
RESIGNED FROM DRP.

2. ALTHOUGH SONG CITED "PERSONAL REASONS", DRP SOURCES TOLD  
PRESS THAT SONG'S "DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR" DURING A SPRING 1978  
PARLIAMENTARY TRIP TO EUROPE WAS REASON BEHIND RESIGNATION.  
QUESTIONS ABOUT SONG'S CONDUCT IN EUROPE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
MADE PUBLIC, HOWEVER, AND SEOUL RUMOR MILL HAS IT THAT SONG'S  
INVOLVEMENT IN AN EXTRAMARITAL AFFAIR IS BEHIND RESIGNATION.

3. SONG SERVED AS NDP ASSEMBLYMAN FROM 1967-69. AFTER  
SUPPORTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GIVING PRESIDENT THRID  
TERM, HE CHANGED PARTY AFFILIATION AND WAS ELECTED TO PRESENT  
TERM AS DRP MEMBER.  
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## Message Attributes

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